

HUGHES ON THIRD BALLOT  
TO CARRY BANNER OF G.O.P.  
PROGRESSIVES NAME TEDDY

THE GREAT BULL MOOSER WAS NOMINATED BY HIS FOLLOWERS BY ACCLAMATION AMIDST WILD ENTHUSIASM, BUT GENERAL OPINION AMONG REPUBLICAN LEADERS IS THAT TEDDY WILL WITHDRAW IN FAVOR OF HUGHES.

PLATFORM FRAMED BY THE COMMITTEE UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED BY THE CONVENTION, WHILE THE PROGRESSIVES ADOPTED THE ROOSEVELT PLATFORM—IT IS NOT KNOWN WHETHER THE "BULL MOOSER" EVER APPEARED IN THE WINDY CITY, BUT IT IS BELIEVED HERE THAT HE REMAINED AT OYSTER BAY AND PULLED THE WIRES FROM THAT END OF THE LINE. UNLESS ROOSEVELT PULLS OFF THIS INSURES WILSON'S RE-ELECTION THIS FALL—MUCH SPECULATION ABOUT THE OUTCOME OF THE ACTION OF THE PROGRESSIVE PARTY.

OVER SEVENTY PER  
CENT INCREASE IN  
COST IMPLEMENTS

MATERIALS THAT ENTER INTO THEM HAVE ADVANCED IN THAT PROPORTION.

FARMERS MUST PAY MORE

No Escape From Higher Prices Since The War Has In Thirteen Months Boosted Labor and all the Raw Material to High Point.

Since May, 1915, a period of thirteen months, the price of raw materials and labor entering into the production of farm machinery has increased no less than seventy-one per cent, according to the figures made by one of the leading manufacturers of the country and furnished The Herald by a leading hardware dealer of the city. Speaking of these figures, R. A. Satterfield, the veteran hardware man, said that an increase in the price of farm machinery and implements was absolutely necessary, it could not be escaped.

During the thirteen months in question the price of pig iron has advanced 46 per cent; that of coke, absolutely necessary in the manufacture of machinery, 67 per cent; steel bars, 140 per cent; iron bars, 115 per cent; oak lumber, 32 per cent; yellow pine 33 per cent; maple, 45 per cent; paint, 93 per cent; steel sheets, 200 per cent; labor, 33 per cent.

Under these circumstances the manufacturers of farm machinery and implements have advanced the prices; the jobbers have had to follow suit and likewise the local dealers. In other words the farmers need not "cuss" the local dealers for advances; they are powerless. As a dealer, however, remarked today the farmers have also had an appreciable advance since the beginning of the war in what they had to sell, somewhat equalizing matters.

REINCARNATION  
OF MOSES, CLAIM

REV. FRANCIS SCHLATTER FIGHTS EXTRADITION TO LOS ANGELES.

NEW YORK, June 14.—Declaring that he is the "reincarnation of Moses," and the "king of divine healers," Rev. Francis Schlatter Tuesday defended his activities as a healer in an effort to prevent his removal to Los Angeles to be tried on a federal indictment charging use of the mails to defraud. He took the stand in his own defense after several witnesses had testified before United States Commissioner Houghton that they had been miraculously cured by him. Schlatter asserted he was born with the power of divine healing. He explained that he used a "blessed handkerchief" which he advertised would effect cures, "only as John and Peter used blessed aprons."

Special to The Herald.  
CHICAGO, Ill., June 10.—Justice Charles E. Hughes was nominated here this morning by the Republican convention on the third ballot. From the time the convention was called to order, there was no doubt in the minds of the leaders, but that Hughes would get the nomination, although it came sooner than expected. There was a good deal of dealing and political wire pulling endeavoring to affect compromise upon other issues.

The nomination of Hughes gives universal satisfaction amongst the Republican ranks, and they claim that he will be elected in November. They seem to disregard the action of the Bull Moose, and say that it is only an easy way of getting back into the Republican ranks.

The leaders, and those next to the inside workings, say that Roosevelt will withdraw and recommend that all Progressives support Hughes and reunite the party, but whether this will be the case is a matter of speculation.

The platform promulgated by the platform committee was adopted unanimously, and with much satisfaction upon the part of the entire convention. The news of Roosevelt's nomination by acclamation by the Progressives hardly received any notice in the convention hall.

Special to The Herald.  
CHICAGO, Ill., June 10.—Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, the great "Bull Moose" and Progressive leader, was nominated here this morning by his followers in convention by acclamation, amidst the greatest enthusiasm. The mere mention of the great leader's name occasioned the most enthusiastic and prolonged applause.

The nomination of Roosevelt followed immediately upon the news received from the Republican convention hall that Hughes had been nominated by the G. O. P. The Progressives had not taken any action whatever until the Republicans named their man, and immediately upon the news being received, a motion was made that Roosevelt be nominated by acclamation. This was followed by the wildest of demonstrations and it was for several minutes before the chairman could restore quiet to the convention.

Then came in quick succession the (Continued on Eleventh Page.)

WHEAT HARVEST  
IN FULL SWING

FARMERS ALL OVER THE COUNTY ARE GOING AFTER THE GRAIN.

Wheat harvest was resumed in Maury county this morning and by tonight a large proportion of the crop of the county will be in the shock, provided, of course, the weather is agreeable. The rains of Sunday and Sunday night delayed the harvest and did a great deal of damage to the wheat, although probably less than was at first estimated as several farmers have reported that the crop was not on the ground as badly as they had feared. Much of the hay of the county has been saved, although there are still many farmers who have not finished their red clover cutting.

HALF CENTURY IN  
MILL BUSINESS AT  
THE SAME LOCATION

UNIQUE RECORD MADE BY JOHN B. ASHTON, THE VETERAN MILLER.

COMMENCED CAREER AS MERE BOY  
Only Seventeen When in June, 1866, He Began to Grind Grain With His Father—Has Successfully Conquered Many Obstacles.

Fifty years in the same business, at the same location, the victor over all vicissitudes; beginning as a seventeen-year-old boy without capital, without a business experience, but with character and the confidence of his fellows and coming to the celebration of his half century jubilee with the confidence, the respect and the good will of all, that in brief is the unique career of John B. Ashton, one that should be an inspiration to other young men in life. It is a record of work, of service, of honest and faithful endeavor, of fair treatment, of prompt payment of accounts, of activity in the affairs of his community, of devotion to the church.

It was in June, 1866, a half century ago, that the site and dam of the Ashton Mill on Duck river, were sold under a decree of the chancery court and purchased by the late J. H. Ashton, father of John B. Ashton. At that time John Ashton was barely seventeen years of age. He stopped school in order that he might assist his father in the business. Together they constructed the mill and ran it for one year when the father died. The young son, being a miller, took charge of the mill and ran it for the administrator of his father's estate for about a year.

The mill was then burned without any insurance. Then the late Capt. N. J. Vaughan took a five-year lease on one-half interest in the property and the mill was rebuilt. Mr. Ashton, leasing from his father's estate the other half interest. He and Capt. Vaughan as partners, operated the mill during the period of the lease. At the expiration of the lease the partnership was dissolved and Mr. Ashton leased and operated the mill for six months, when it washed out in a flood.

The estate having no funds with which to erect a new mill, Mr. Ashton had the property sold for partition, purchased it, and built the new mill. He then operated the mill for four years in partnership with John P. McGaw. Buying out his partner's interest he operated the mill for eight years in his own name, then formed a partnership with his brother, the late Samuel F. Ashton. Together they ran the mill for ten years, and since then Mr. Ashton has been the sole owner.

The Ashton mill, known far and wide, is located on a site upon which a mill was first erected in 1812 by William Horseley, the father of the late Alf Horseley, for many years editor of The Herald. The dam was built then, and for the past 100 years a mill (Continued on Second Page.)

CRUMP ANNOUNCED  
TRUSTEE CANDIDATE

FOR SHELBY COUNTY—THIS WAS EXPECTED BY THE MAYOR'S POLITICAL FRIENDS.

Special to The Herald.  
NASHVILLE, Tenn., June 14.—Ex-Mayor Crump has announced as candidate for trustee of Shelby county. This is not an unlooked for occurrence, as Mayor Crump has told many of his friends that he would enter the race when the time came.

T. O. MORRIS MADE  
ATTORNEY GENERAL

OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, TO SUCCEED CALDWELL, DECEASED.

Special to The Herald.  
NASHVILLE, Tenn., June 14.—Gov. Rye appointed T. O. Morris, attorney general of the Fourteenth judicial circuit to succeed Caldwell, who lately died. Morris had been assistant attorney general of the circuit for several years.

HUNDRED HEAD OF  
BEEF CATTLE THAT  
MAKE NEW RECORD

R. A. PEERY & SON RECEIVE AVERAGE OF \$122 PER HEAD FOR THAT NUMBER.

NEARLY TEN CENTS A POUND  
One Of The Finest Bunches That Ever Left The Dimple, all Being in the Prime of Condition—Total Amount Of Check \$12,200.

That the top cattle will usually get top prices and that it pays to handle the best is illustrated in the recent sale of 100 head of prime steers by R. A. Peery & Son, of near Spring Hill. Mr. Peery, Sr. has just returned from St. Louis, where he marketed 100 head of steers which brought him an average of \$122 per head.

Mr. Peery sold these steers for \$9.65 per hundred pounds, which was close to the very top of the market. They averaged over 1,250 pounds each and every one of the hundred was in the perfect pink of condition. There was not a poor animal in the whole lot. Every one had been finished at the big Peery farms to the very best advantage.

This is probably the most valuable single consignment of beef cattle made by a farmer and grower from Maury county in many years, in fact, it is doubtful if it has been equaled, the total check aggregating no less than \$12,200. This is sufficient to buy a fairly good farm even in Maury county.

Messrs. Peery have been for several years marketing some of the choicest cattle that go to the market from any section of the country, but they have never sent to the shambles a better lot than those recently sold in St. Louis.

FOUR MINISTERS  
IN SAME FAMILY

ALL OF THEM GRADUATES IN THE SAME CLASS AT LEBANON.

Four members of the same family, all directly in the ministry of the Presbyterian church is an unusual and remarkable record. That is just the situation, however, in the family of Rev. J. M. Robison, of Culleoka, the pastor of Central Presbyterian church. Dr. Robison went today to Murfreesboro to unite in marriage his youngest sister, Frances, to the Rev. W. I. Said, pastor of the Presbyterian church, U. S. A., at Prescotte, Ark. Another sister, Mrs. E. T. Beard, of Milan, Tenn., is the wife of Rev. E. T. Beard, pastor of the Presbyterian church at that place. A brother, Rev. G. D. Robison, is also a Presbyterian minister. This makes two sons and two sons-in-law all ministers of the same church, and not only that they were, the four of them, classmates and graduates together at Cumberland University at Lebanon.

IS UNDILUTED  
AMERICANISM

ANSWERS QUESTIONS ABOUT GERMAN-AMERICAN SUPPORT.

NEW YORK, June 14.—Charles E. Hughes Tuesday defined his attitude toward German-American support as one of "undiluted Americanism." In the first statement issued since his acceptance of the republican nomination for President he said:

"I stated my position very clearly in my telegram to the convention. My attitude is one of undiluted Americanism and anybody that supports me is supporting an out-and-out American and an out-and-out American policy, absolutely nothing else."

PLAY REPEATED  
CULLEOKA SCHOOL

"Reveries of a Bachelor" was presented for the second time by local talent at the Culleoka school for the benefit of the Civic League fund on Tuesday night to a large and appreciative audience.

TURNPIKE OWNERS ARE  
OFFERED THOUSAND A  
MILE FOR TOLL ROADS

COUNTY COURT BY VOTE OF SEVENTEEN TO FIVE GOES ON RECORD FOR FREE HIGHWAYS, BUT THE OFFER IS REFUSED BY HORACE RAINEY AND C. T. LOONEY, OWNERS.

LATTER SUBMIT A COUNTER PROPOSITION FOR A SALE AT \$1,125 PER MILE, WHICH EVOKES AN IMPASSIONED DISCUSSION AND IS BEFORE COURT WHEN A RECESS IS VOTED UNTIL 2 O'CLOCK THIS AFTERNOON—LARGE CROWD OF ROAD ENTHUSIASTS CHEERS EVERY SPEECH IN FAVOR OF FREE ROADS, BUT SEVERAL PROTEST AGAINST THE PAYMENT OF MORE THAN \$1,000 PER MILE—REJECT A MOTION TO SUBMIT THE MATTER TO ARBITRATION.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

AT THE AFTERNOON SESSION THE MOTION TO BUY THE PIKES AT \$1,125 WAS PRACTICALLY KILLED, WHEN A MOTION TO AGAIN OFFER MR. RAINEY AND MR. LOONEY \$1,000 PER MILE WAS CARRIED. A MOTION TO TABLE THIS MOTION FAILED BY A VOTE OF FOURTEEN TO EIGHT AND THEREUPON BY A VOTE OF THIRTEEN TO EIGHT IT WAS VOTED TO RENEW THE OFFER ONCE REJECTED BY MR. RAINEY.

ON THE MOTION TO AGAIN OFFER MR. RAINEY \$1,000 PER MILE THE VOTE IN DETAIL FOLLOWS:

JUSTICES VOTING AYE—MULLINS, CROWE, GLENN, HUNTER, HOLT, MCKIBBON, DENTON, VOORHIES, WILKES, GUEST, ALEXANDER, HAYES AND ROGUE; TOTAL, 13.

JUSTICES VOTING NO—DAVIS, ENGLISH, RICKETTS, ROSS, JACKSON, BROOKS, WEBSTER AND TAYLOR; TOTAL, 8.

NOT VOTING—JUSTICES FORGEY, CHURCH AND RUSSELL—3.

ON THIS VOTE THE FOLLOWING JUSTICES WHO IN THE MORNING HAD VOTED AGAINST THE OFFER OF \$1,000, REVERSED THEMSELVES AND VOTED FOR THAT OFFER: JUSTICES MULLINS, HOLT, MCKIBBON, ALEXANDER AND HAYES, FIVE. THE JUSTICES WHO VOTED AGAINST IT DID SO BECAUSE THEY DECLARED IT WAS CHILD'S PLAY, AS THEY KNEW MR. RAINEY WOULD NOT ACCEPT IT.

THE MOTION HAVING PREVAILED, JUSTICES DENTON, RUSSELL AND CROWE WERE APPOINTED TO WAIT ON MR. RAINEY AND SUBMIT IT.

When the county court, in special session, adjourned after a two and a half hours' discussion of the turnpike situation, it was as much up in the air as it was when it met. The whole question of whether or not any definite action would be taken by the court today was in abeyance when the recess for until 2 o'clock was taken.

The court voted by seventeen to five to purchase the pikes at \$1,000 per mile and sent a committee to wait upon Mr. Rainey and Mr. Looney, the owners and offer him this proposition. The committee returned with a counter proposition to sell the pikes at \$1,125 per mile. A motion in lieu to submit the matter to arbitration was rejected by a vote of twelve to nine. The court twice voted down a motion to adjourn, but after hearing impassioned pleas from Col. Jos. F. Brownlow and W. C. Salmon against the acceptance of the Rainey offer, a recess was taken until 2 o'clock.

It looked for a time like the final Rainey offer would be accepted. The advocates of free pikes voted on every proposition with a safe majority until 12:30, when the lines were broken on a motion to take a recess. At the hour of adjournment it looked like the \$1,125 offer was doomed to defeat.

The court met at 10 o'clock, with twenty-two of the twenty-four members present. Senator Church and Justice Forgey were absent.

A further proposition from the owners agreeing to sell the pikes under condemnation proceedings was presented to the court as was also one to sell the pikes at \$1,250 per mile.

There was a general discussion of the two propositions when Justice English moved to reject the \$1,250 proposition and the motion prevailed. Mr. English then moved to accept the offer for an appraisal by three competent engineers. In lieu Justice Jackson moved to pay \$1,000 per mile for the pikes. The motion prevailed by the following vote: Ayes, 17; noes, 5.

Justices voting aye—Russell, Crowe, Davis, Glenn, Hunter, Denton, Voorhies, English, Ricketts, Ross, Jackson, Wilkes, Brooks, Guests, Webster, Taylor and Pogue—17.

Justices voting no—Mullins, Holt, McKibbon, Alexander, Hayes; total, 5. Justices not voting—Church and Forgey—2.

It was then moved and carried that a committee of three be appointed to (Continued on Eleventh Page.)

PIKE OWNERS AGREE TO ACCEPT OFFER  
MADE BY COURT FOR THE TOLL ROADS

RAINEY AND LOONEY WILL TAKE \$1,000 PER MILE IF ALLOWED NINETY DAYS IN WHICH TO WIND UP BUSINESS—PROPOSITION SURE TO BE ACCEPTED BY THE JUSTICES.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

At 3:05 o'clock Chairman Denton, of the committee, reported that Mr. Rainey and Mr. Looney had agreed to accept \$1,000 per mile, if the county would allow them ninety days to wind up the pike business. The report was greeted with applause and Mr. Denton urged its acceptance. Indications are that it will carry by a big majority.